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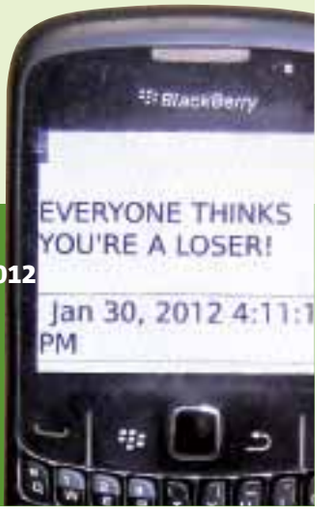


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# Lethal ecstasy found in Winnipeg

**PMMA not seen mixed with other drugs for more than a decade: Health Canada**

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A highly toxic drug linked to at least 13 deaths in Western Canada has been found in Winnipeg.

Health Canada spokesperson Gary Holub confirmed to Metro testing done in Winnipeg late last year turned up three samples of the drug, called para-methoxyamphetamine (PMMA). One sample was also found in Vancouver.

"For these four exhibits, PMMA was found in combination with other drugs like methamphetamine, MDMA and even cocaine, in one sample," said Holub.

PMMA is considered five times more toxic than MDMA, which is normally found in ecstasy. PMMA mixed into ecstasy has been confirmed responsible for at least eight deaths in Alberta and five in B.C.

Spokespeople from both the WRHA and the Winnipeg Police Service said they have received no reports of people in this city getting sick from PMMA. That does not mean Winnipeggers aren't at risk, and police are warning people to be vigilant.

A 38-year-old man from Red Deer, Alta., is the latest victim to die from ingesting a lethal dose of PMMA-laced ecstasy. Calgary doctors have treated more than 100 patients admitted to emergency rooms with extreme symptoms tied to PMMA over the past few months, and others in Edmonton have also become sick from the drug.

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### Why are people dying?

- Ecstacy is being sold with a compound in it, called PMMA, instead of the normal compound, MDMA.
- PMMA is five times more toxic, but it takes much longer before its effects are felt.
- Victims, thinking the drug isn't working, take more, and many accidentally overdose.

**Mayor.** Walks

▶ Mayor Sam Katz and Ladybug Foundation founder Hannah Taylor join hundreds of Winnipeggers in donning red scarves and mitts to take part in a mile-long hike from the corner of Portage and Main on Tuesday afternoon.

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## Hundreds walk a mile for awareness campaign

**The walk was part of the Ladybug Foundation's annual Walk a Mile in Their Shoes campaign. Hannah Taylor spoke to the crowd before kicking off the walk, which raised money and awareness for the city's homeless, hungry and poor.**

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▶ Coun. Harvey Smith hands out pamphlets protesting the 20-cent transit fare increase scheduled for June 1 to U of W students Gwen Richer, 19, and Brett Zayshley, 25, on Tuesday.

# Fare hike a burden for 'working people': Critics

- Opponents of the transit fare increase start their campaign
- Councillor is planning a motion to rescind the transit fare increase

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Two city councillors teamed up with the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg Tuesday to launch a campaign to stop a 20-cent fare increase on city buses scheduled to go into effect this summer.

"It is a cruel thing to do on the backs of working people, single families, women and students," said Coun. Ross Eadie at a press conference held with Coun. Harvey Smith at the U of W. "The campaign starts today and we want more people to join us."

City council voted 8-6 in favour of the increase last November, which will see regular fares jump to $2.65 on June 1 to help pay for the second phase of the southwest rapid transit corridor.

Eadie and Smith say they're angry because the public wasn't given a chance to weigh in on the issue before the decision was made.

"The public has never had a chance to discuss, debate or give any input on this fare increase," said Eadie. "That's what makes it really cruel."

After launching the campaign the councillors took to the streets, handing out pamphlets with the names and contact information of council members who voted in favour of the hike.

"Call the mayor and backward councillors today to stop over-taxing transit on the backs of working people," said Eadie.

Harvey also plans to introduce a motion to rescind the transit fare increase at city council on Feb. 22, and the pair hope to see the public have their say when the issue is discussed at an infrastructure and public works committee meeting at city hall on Feb. 28.

## Women warned of sex offender release

Winnipeg police and the RCMP are warning Winnipeggers of the release of a sex offender Tuesday.

Police said Brett Russell Jeffrey Pilch, 46, will be released from Headingley Correctional and he is expected to take up residence in Winnipeg.

While Pilch participated in sexual offender treatment, police said he is considered a high risk to re-offend. Women are at risk, they said, of sexual harassment and possible sexual violence.

Pilch is described as 5'7" tall, 147 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He has pierced ears, scars under his chin and above his right eyebrow. METRO

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Brett Russell Jeffrey Pilch

## Security guard hurt

A security guard was hurt after he tried to stop a pair of alleged thieves Monday.

A man and a woman, both 34, were arrested and charged with robbery with violence. METRO

# Weather blamed for 2 crashes

Police blame slippery roads and reduced visibility for two collisions on Manitoba highways on Monday night.

Selkirk RCMP and emergency services responded to the scene of a two-vehicle, head-on collision on Highway 9A near the junction of Highway 4 in Selkirk just before 6 p.m. Monday.

Police say a 2009 Toyota sedan was heading south on Highway 9A when it collided with a northbound Chevy pick-up truck.

The driver of the sedan, a 23-year-old woman from Selkirk, and the 73-year-old Selkirk man driving the pick-up were both taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Stonewall RCMP were also dispatched to the scene of a four-vehicle collision on Highway 6 just north of Warren around 7:30 p.m. the same evening.

Witnesses tell police a southbound van lost control and hit a northbound pick-up truck, which then collided with another pick-up. A semi-truck was able to avoid the collision but had to swerve into a ditch.

The stretch of highway was closed for roughly three hours while the scene was cleared.

Two people were transported to hospital for treatment of undetermined injuries. SHANE GIBSON

## News in brief

### Teen sexually assaulted in van

Police are on the lookout after a 16-year-old girl was sexually assaulted.

Police said the girl was walking at about 3 a.m. near Magnus Avenue and McGregor Street. A man in a silver-coloured van pulled up alongside her and offered her a ride home, which she accepted. The man drove a short distance, parked the van, and then assaulted the victim. The girl managed to push the man away and escape. She ran home and called police. METRO

### Sudden death not suspicious

Despite heavy police presence around a building in the 400 block of Maryland Monday, police said the sudden death investigated was not suspicious. METRO

SONOFTHESUNSHINE.COM

▶ Ryan Ward in a scene from his Genie Award-nominated film Son of the Sunshine.

# Ex-'Pegger's film makes cut for Genie Awards

An independent film co-written, directed and starring a former Winnipegger has picked up a nod at this year's Genie Awards.

Son of the Sunshine has been nominated by the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television in the best original screenplay category.

"It's the highest honour in Canadian cinema, so we were pretty pleased to be included in that company," said Ryan Ward, who co-wrote the screenplay with Sudbury, Ont.-based writer Matthew Heiti. "For a little independent movie made with $120,000 and blood, sweat and tears, it's amazing how far it's come."

The film follows a socially disconnected young man with Tourette's syndrome who undergoes an experimental surgery to correct his disorder. As his symptoms fade, so does his unique ability to heal the sick and dying.

Ward, who now hails from Toronto, lived in Winnipeg until he turned 18 and says the rougher neighbourhoods he called home here influenced the scenery he chose for the film.

The film has received a number of festival awards since its world premier at the Slamdance Film Festival in 2009, and Ward says he hopes being nominated for a Genie will add to his and his co-writer's growing reputation in the industry.

"I think it's pretty important moving forward as a filmmaker," he said.

The 32nd annual Genie Awards will be held March 8 in Toronto and the ceremony will be televised on the CBC. **SHANE GIBSON**

## Apology and clarification

When our restaurant reviewer visited Hermano's Restaurant and Wine Bar, she ordered food to go, plated it at home and took a photograph.

This is not the way the dish would have looked, had it been photographed as it is customarily presented at the restaurant.

Metro Winnipeg sincerely apologizes for the misunderstanding. **METRO**

# Blood, bone found in backyard: RCMP

## Crown's case largely circumstantial at murder trial since no weapon has been found

Bone fragments, blood drops and small clumps of hair were found in the backyard and garage of Mark Stobbe's home, an RCMP forensics expert testified Tuesday.

Police searched Stobbe's home in the days after his wife was found dead and discovered dozens of items, including small bone chips in the grass behind the sprawling rural home in St. Andrew's.

"There were very small articles that the (search) team had located while searching the area on their hands and knees," Insp. Bruce Prange told the court.

Stobbe, who once worked as a senior adviser to former Saskatchewan premier Roy Romanow, is accused of second-degree murder in the October 2000 death of his wife, Beverly Rowbotham. The family had moved to Manitoba earlier in the year because Stobbe had accepted a job with the NDP government.

Rowbotham was found dead in her car near Selkirk, some 20 kilometres away from her home.

The Crown alleges Stobbe killed her during a heated argument in the family's backyard by hitting her in the head 16 times with a hatchet. The Crown's theory is that Stobbe then dragged his wife to one of the family's two cars in the garage, hit her at least one more time, then drove away. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### In court

- Insp. Bruce Prange led jurors Tuesday through the Stobbe home via photographs and a map with symbols indicating where items were found.
- Most of the bone fragments were found in the backyard, not far from a fire pit, Prange said. There were blood stains in the grass and on the frame of a door leading to the garage, he added.

**Compost.** Unit

▶ Conservation and Water Stewardship Minister Gord Mackintosh, left, learns about a Biovator-composting unit used to process waste on Tuesday.

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## Grants to tackle greenhouse gases

**Gord Mackintosh announced $230,000 in grants for projects that will reduce greenhouse-gas emissions by 2,000 tonnes over the next decade.**

# When bullying moves online, the damage multiplies — fast

## Cyber-bullying can haunt both school-age victims and bullies long after graduation

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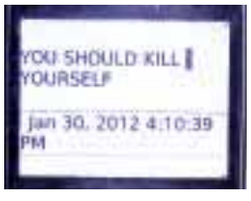
The Internet has created a new and oftentimes more emotionally damaging type of bully: The cyber-bully — one who can follow you home.

"Before everyone was online with multiple computers at home, bullying stopped at three o'clock," said Monika Wierzbicki of the Canadian non-profit anti-bullying organization Stop a Bully. "There was a sort of buffer. Kids could go home, see their parents, have dinner and to some extent forget about bullying for a while. Now, a person can potentially be bullied non-stop, not just in school."




Katie Neu, 20, knows this all too well. The Listowel, Ont., resident and founder of Bullying Canada became the victim of intense cyber-bullying when she was a high school student. The relentless hateful messages eventually pushed her to leave school and continue her studies from home.

"I would get bullied at school, then go home, turn on my computer and be victimized there, too," said Neu, who has continued to do college and university courses online. She said even now she still receives hate mail and has negative comments put on the Internet about her.

**"Unfortunately, even if the (bully) eventually realizes that what they have done is wrong, undoing the damage can be very difficult."**
**MONIKA WIERZBICKI, STOP A BULLY ORGANIZATION**

### Anonymity

Wierzbicki said the Internet has changed the course of bullying irrevocably. Where traditional schoolyard bullies had to engage in face-to-face contact with their targets, the online world provides bullies with relative anonymity. As a result, bullies feel protected and do and say things they would otherwise not do in person.

In fact, a 2008 University of Toronto study cited on bewebaware.ca found that 75 per cent of the young people who admitted to cyber-bullying someone had never bullied anyone offline or face-to-face.

### After-effects

Wierzbicki said that bullying, regardless of the form, can have implications for many years following the incident for both the bully and victim; however, the Internet has compounded the effects because of the immediacy and scope of the medium.

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"Pictures and comments can be posted and seen by (potentially) thousands of people in a matter of minutes," said Wierzbicki, adding that even if a bully repents and removes the offending material, a limitless number of people may have already seen it and downloaded it.

And the offending posts may not just haunt a bully's victims.

"Because employers now have the ability to check up on (prospective employees) by googling them, or checking their Facebook page, any cyber-bullying a person committed has the potential to negatively affect their job prospects," said Wierzbicki. "The Internet can keep a record of previous negative behaviour that can be accessed by anyone who wants to find it. Discovered months or even years later, it can reflect poorly on a person who may in fact have already made amends, changed their behaviour and become a completely different person."

### Consequences

According to Media Awareness Network, a Canadian media and digital literacy organization, more kids may be likely to engage in bullying behaviour online because they can't see or hear the effects of their actions and because many forms of social media lack supervision.

As a result of the increase in cyber-bullying incidents, in 2007 Ontario made changes to the province's Safe Schools Act, introducing a new legislation that makes cyber-bullying an offence for which a student can be suspended or expelled from school.

*On metronews.ca/bullying*

*— We take a look at anti-bullying legislation across the country.*
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*— Have a comment? Let us know online, or tweet us @metrowinnipeg.*

### How bullies can make it right

**Monika Wierzbicki's top three tips on making amends:**

- The first step is to remove anything posted online that has caused another person pain or embarrassment.
- Make a personal apology, preferably by phone or email to the victim.
- Help out with an anti-bullying organization at school or in the community.

### What is cyber-bullying?

**This new form of bullying is when the Internet, cellphones or other devices are used to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass another person. This can include threats, sexual remarks, pejorative labels, making someone the subject of ridicule on forums or posting false statements as fact aimed at humiliation.**

### Reader response

**Re: "My bully, my friend" (Jan. 30). We asked: Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind?**

- **@Aquaryan1972:** I had to let go my pain of the bullies. However, I have not forgiven the adults who ignored my pleas for help
- **@redsaidfred:** If a bully wants to make amends and the victim is willing, why not? Sounds like a #happyending
- **@laurynzmum:** I had a childhood bully apologize to me many years after
- **@onijoseph:** it depends if victims consent to bullies contacting them.
- **@unconvmummy:** Absolutely but skip the hey bro arm punch! An apology via email or note goes a long way towards closure.
- **@anitaelizar:** Not everyone can forgive their bullies.

**Via Facebook: Tj Freezn:** It's good to first ask qualifying questions, so that they don't turn into an internet bully too lol. I'm glad you two patched it up! :D

**Re: "Girl-style bullying vs. boy-style bullying" (Jan. 30). We asked, What's more hurtful — social alienation or physical bullying?**

- **@acidmiasma:** Physical bullying is more hurtful. Social aspect usually the hidden motive, boys or girls.
- **@jme_morin:** Social & physical bullying are both equally hurtful. A combo of the two is worse.
- **@markyeg:** social alienation
- **@kirkschmidt:** through either means, the emotional impact is hard to shake, and never fully leaves. #BulliedNerd
- **@WalterRogers1:** All methods of bullying are not acceptable
- **@rjperry61:** As a principal I found dealing with phys bullying far easier than psychological bullying! Both happen to and by boys and girls
- **@LiannePerry:** That's a really odd question. Who can answer for everyone? We are individuals, all affected differently. #Bullying
- **@inuk37:** Bullying is bullying — abuse is abuse

# What a sexy cellphone!

## Got a date with an Android user? It could be steamy, survey says.

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▶ Who's a sexier date — an Android, iPhone or BlackBerry user?

If you're reading this article on your Android phone, then you're more likely to have sex on a first date, according to new survey results released Tuesday by Match.com.

The survey was done for the international dating site to look at the dating habits of single men and women of various ages across Canada.

From Oct. 13 to 15, 1,068 Canadians were surveyed on everything from whether they have dated someone in the workplace to drinking alcohol on a first date — and at the end of the survey, they were asked whether they use an iPhone, Android or BlackBerry smartphone.

It turns out users of Google's Android phones are apparently wilder than other smartphone users.

Sixty-two per cent of Android singles said they have had sex on a first date, compared to 57 per cent of iPhone users and 48 per cent of BlackBerry users. But iPhone users are more likely to wait one day to reach out after a first date, whereas Android and BlackBerry users will wait after two to three days.

Kimberly Moffit, Match.com psychotherapist and relationship insider, said the survey shouldn't be taken too seriously, but it can open a window into people's dating habits.

"This is just a fun tidbit of information," Moffit added.

### On the street

**Does the kind of cellphone a person uses tell you what they are like as a date? For instance, are iPhone users really more romantic? Are BlackBerry users really drunk diallers?**

**Jae Kim**
"I don't mind what kind of cellphone they have. I don't even have a cellphone."

**Tony Park**
"That's ridiculous. You can maybe tell how rich someone is by how they dress or what kind of car they drive. A cellphone is a cellphone."

**Kelly Kaiser**
"My husband has an iPhone. He is not a romantic. ... He's probably surfing the web while he's talking to me."

# Shafia son to appeal, lawyer says

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▶ Hamed Shafia

The lawyer for Hamed Shafia says his client has filed notice to appeal his first-degree murder conviction in the deaths of four family members.

Patrick McCann says Hamed Shafia, 21, has taken the first step by filing an inmate's notice to the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Shafia and his parents, Mohammad Shafia, 58, and Tooba Yahya, 42, were each found guilty of four counts of first-degree murder on Sunday in Kingston, Ont.

They were given automatic life sentences with no chance of parole for 25 years.

McCann could not confirm if the parents are also appealing their convictions but says he believes they plan to.

The bodies of sisters Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17, and Geeti Shafia, 13, along with Rona Amir Mohammad, 52 — Mohammad's first wife in a polygamous marriage — were found in a car at the bottom of the Rideau Canal in 2009.

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# Cold snap hits the homeless hardest

**At least 58 Europeans have died — as many as 30 in Ukraine, 15 in Poland Temps plunged as low as -27 C**

Dozens of homeless people have died in an eastern Europe cold snap, and some analysts blame a Soviet-era legacy of viewing the homeless as those who need to be punished instead of helped.

At least 58 people have died overall in the past week, while hundreds have sought medical help for hypothermia and frostbite. Snow and ice have disrupted traffic, power and led to the closure of schools.

Ukraine has been among the hardest-hit countries. As many as 30 people have died on its snow-covered streets, in hospitals and in their own homes in the past four days. Authorities said most of the victims were homeless.

**"Unfortunately, people continue to die, but we are taking all the measures to prevent them."**
SVITLANA TIKHONENKO, UKRAINIAN HEALTH MINISTRY SPOKESPERSON

Ukrainian authorities have set up hundreds of heating centres across the country — large green or beige tents — in which the homeless can get warm and are offered food, hot tea and coffee. Still, more than 540 people have been hospitalized with hypothermia and frostbite, Ukrainian health officials said. Hospitals were instructed to re-

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▶ Redzo Beganovic breaks up ice on the surface of a frozen lake to get water for animals, near Tuzla, 130 kilometres north of Sarajevo, on Tuesday. Central and eastern Europe are experiencing a severe and snowy cold snap with temperatures in Bosnia plummeting to lows of -10 C, causing misery among Bosnians, whose economy is still a wreck 14 years after a devastating 1992-95 war.

frain from discharging homeless patients to save them from the cold, said Svitlana Tikhonenko, spokeswoman for the Health Ministry.

Pavlo Rozenko, an expert on social policy with the Kyiv-based Razumkov Centre, said that Ukrainian authorities suffer from the Soviet legacy of viewing the homeless as alcoholics, drug addicts and do-nothings who need to be punished and locked away.

"The country doesn't know yet how to take care of its homeless," Rozenko said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Temperature toll

▶ A woman prays in a park in Kyiv on Tuesday.

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- While much of North America basks in an unseasonably warm winter, Europeans are dealing with a cold snap.
- Temperatures sank Tuesday to -27 C in the southeastern Polish city of Ustrzyki Gorne — and forecasts predicted -29 C in the region overnight.
- In Romania, the Health Ministry said two people died in the past 24 hours on Tuesday, bringing the total to eight since the cold spell began last week.
- In Russia, one person died of the cold in Moscow, where temperatures fell to -21 C. The Russian Emergencies Ministry is not reporting deaths across the country yet.

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# RIM's cartoons criticized

## Characters were based on input from RIM's Twitter followers

Four cartoon superheroes in a one-off information graphic had BlackBerry-maker Research In Motion on the defensive Tuesday, as some critics labelled RIM's effort to describe its users as "lame" and "embarrassing."

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company was downplaying the lighthearted take on its loyal smartphone users after the graphic — associated with RIM's "Be Bold" campaign — took an ugly turn on social media as some criticized it for being juvenile.

"This infographic is just intended to be a bit of fun," the company said on its Inside BlackBerry blog on Tuesday.

However, by that point some technology blogs and BlackBerry users had already misinterpreted the superheroes as part of a new advertising campaign.

RIM unveiled the characters in a graphic that broke down its user base into four market segments — naming each after a superhero.

The spunky Gogo Girl was used to describe the users who consider themselves achievers. The more daring Max Stone characterized the adventurous types.

Justin Steele is intended to represent the "advocate," ready to stick up for his friends and Trudy Foreal is the "authentic" who is not afraid to call it as she sees it.

The cartoons led to a decidedly negative response on social media websites. One Twitter user named GoPic encouraged RIM to consider firing its marketing department, while others said the characters looked like they were designed to market to children.

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▶ The cartoon graphic for BlackBerry's "Be Bold" campaign.

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

## Review suggests split of top RIM roles

After having already replaced top executives Jim Balsillie and Mike Lazaridis, Research In Motion says a review of its corporate governance has concluded that the roles of co-CEO and co-chairmen formerly held by the pair should be split.

The findings of the review, which had been encouraged by an activist shareholder group about a year ago, were released late Monday, just over a week after the company had already replaced the two men.

Activist shareholder Vic Alboini, who pushed for corporate governance changes at RIM, said the report is "moot" given the leadership changes happened before it was issued.

But RIM was able to head off speculation and "snuff out" uncertainty by making the executive changes and then putting out the report, added Alboini, chief executive of Toronto-based Jaguar Financial Corp.

Almost two weeks ago, co-CEOs Balsillie and Lazaridis stepped down from their lead positions at RIM. Both remain on the board of directors but Lazaridis is vice-chairman.

Thorsten Heins was appointed CEO on Jan. 22 but may still get advice from Lazaridis.

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# Unemployment in eurozone hits high

Unemployment across the 17 countries that use the euro ended 2011 at a record high, official figures showed Tuesday, a day after EU leaders acknowledged they would have to boost economic growth with the same urgency that they had shown in combating their nations' debts.

Eurostat, the EU's statistics office, said the 10.4 per cent unemployment rate in December was unchanged at its highest level since the euro was launched in 1999, as November's was revised upward from a previous estimate of 10.3 per cent.

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▶ A musician plays in Pamplona, Spain, Monday.

Unemployment has been steadily rising over the past year — in December 2010, it stood at 10 per cent — largely because of Europe's debt crisis, and compares badly with the U.S., where unemployment stands at 8.5 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# GDP down in November

Statistics Canada reported Tuesday that real gross domestic product actually shrank by 0.1 per cent in November, following zero growth in October.

The surprising weakness brings economic growth over the last three recorded months to a snail-paced 0.7 per cent.

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# Canadians need to prioritize retirement cash: BMO

As pensions come under increased pressure from corporate and public-sector cost-cutting, Canadians need to place a higher priority on saving for retirement, says a new report from the Bank of Montreal.

It says the dwindling number of defined-benefit pension plans means more retirees don't have a guaranteed level of retirement income.

"An obvious reason behind this phenomenon is the reluctance of employers to be their employees' retirement income guarantors: In times of low interest rates, uncertain market returns and increasing longevity, the risk is simply too high," said Tina Di Vito, head of the BMO Retirement Institute.

As a result, more Canadians must rely on their own ability to save and invest.

At the same time, Canadians are not placing high priority on a good retirement plan, instead tending to focus on salary and flexible work arrangements, the report says.

The BMO report suggests that more than half of those surveyed could not identify the "must-have features" they would include if they were able to design their own workplace pension plan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Samsung dealt blow in battle with Apple

Samsung took a hit in its battle against arch-rival Apple on Tuesday, when the European Union announced it will investigate whether it is illegally trying to hinder competitors, while Germany blocked sales of some of its tablets.

Samsung Electronics and Apple Inc. are engaged in a strategic war over patents in many countries across the world as they try to draw market share away from each other.

The EU's antitrust watchdog thinks the South Korean company may be overstepping the bounds, however, and launched a formal investigation of whether Samsung is using lawsuits over key patents on 3G wireless technology to hinder competitors — including Apple.

In Germany, an appeals court ruled in favour of Apple in a separate case, saying Samsung could not sell its Galaxy Tab 10.1 or the Galaxy Tab 8.9 in the country because they too closely resembled the iPad2, in violation of unfair competition laws.

Samsung's successor tablet, the Galaxy Tab 10.1 N, was not affected by the ruling, and the company said that while the decision was disappointing, it was largely irrelevant.

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▶ A lawyer holds an Apple iPad and a Samsung tablet at a court in Duesseldorf, Germany, last August.

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# WATCHING THE SUPER BOWL, NO QUESTIONS ASKED

## JUST SAYIN' ...

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Like 40 or 50-million North American males, I'm an expert on the Super Bowl, the U.S. football championship so big that, like a Rocky movie, it needs to be described using Roman numerals.

As Sunday's game draws near, more and more people come to me with their questions, such as: "Paul, why don't you get a life and do something worthwhile on Sunday instead of sitting in front of the TV like a zombie for nine hours watching former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw caper and jibber like the evil clown in IT?"

Questions like that.

So, to be even more helpful, I've compiled a list of MFAQs (most frequently asked questions) to go along with the MVPs and PATs and other acronyms that baffle civilians.

**"Q: This year's Super Bowl is being played in Indianapolis. Where is Indianapolis? A: Nowhere."**

**Q:** How old do you have to be to get invited to be the halftime act at the Super Bowl? **A:** Older than dirt. Like Madonna, who will perform this year's atrocity. Or Elton John, who has made it clear he would never do it, even if asked. Which he wasn't.

**Q:** Why are the quarterbacks always called "Tom Brady" and the cornerbacks always called "Prince Amakumara"? **A:** Tradition.

**Q:** What number is Super Bowl XVLI? **A:** Why, it's XVLI, of course.

Super Bowl ads are usually more interesting than the game itself. For instance, this year Honda resurrects Ferris Bueller.

**Q:** How come Matthew Broderick doesn't look a day older than he did 26 years ago, the first time around? **A:** There's a rumour going around he's part of the same lab experiment that produced Wayne Newton and Justin Bieber. Too bad it didn't work on Madonna.

**Q:** What is "clock management"? **A:** Each team has a bunch of timeouts they can invoke at any time during the game. The team that's losing, using an artful combination of timeouts, incomplete passes and fake injuries, can extend the final two minutes of the game for what seems like forever. That's why it's called the two-minute warning.

**Q:** How many people watch the Super Bowl. **A:** Thirty billion. … What?

**Q:** What is tailgating? **A:** Drinking way too much and throwing up in the parking lot before the game even starts.

**Q:** This year's Super Bowl is being played in Indianapolis. Where is Indianapolis? **A:** Nowhere.

**Q:** So who's going to win on Sunday? **A:** I am because I get to sit in front of the TV for nine hours … etc.

**Q:** Who will be the MVP? **A:** Three-to-one on Tom Brady over Prince Amakumara. Tradition is a big factor.

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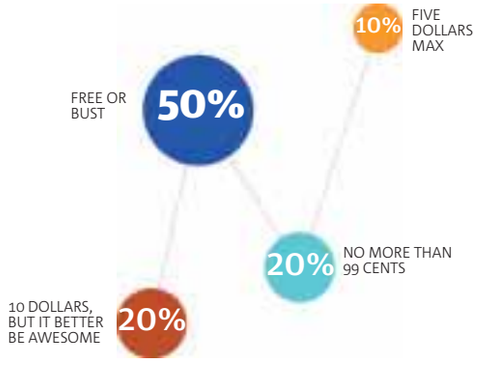


## Local tweets

**@Omega_:** @metro winnipeg After seeing them drive yesterday and today, I'm fairly certain MPI should be retesting pickup truck drivers in #winnipeg.

**@Slew_John37:** From my sources, Sidney Crosby is taking rest of season off to work with Ronald Petrovicky at the Tim Hortons in Winnipeg...

**@jashreves:** Is there flying squirrels in winnipeg?..

**@horchkai:** expect alot of angry Winnipeg transit tweets from me in the near future

**@badguybirnie:** Pumped up that @bryanadams will be in Winnipeg in June. So pumped up. So very, very pumped up. #restless #partyhard

**@cpolos:** I will #runthrough the next person to #blowastopsign in #winnipeg

**@ignite_kyle:** I love how in #Winnipeg when our transit buses are Not In Service, they also take the time to say Sorry. #ohcanada

**@BarbaraKellyn:** I hope I survive the #transconablackout of 2012. This will surely be one to tell the grandkids about! #winnipeg

## Daily Zoom

# 'I'll have a wing'

UDA DENNIE

## Ants get their teeth in some fly

**BATAM, INDONESIA.** Is this teamwork, or is it every bug for itself?

Four weaver ants take a bite out of a fly in Batam Island, Indonesia.

Amateur photographer Uda Dennie took this snapshot outside his home.

"Lots of ants are active near my home. I wanted to get to know their lives a bit better," Uda explains to Metro. MWN

**"Around us, there are so many moments involving insects that are rarely seen."**
**UDA DENNIE, PHOTOGRAPHER**

## Tools he used to capture ants

**EQUIPMENT.** Dennie says the gear he uses to capture such images is "far from complicated. ... I used a Canon Kiss X4, a Sigma 150mm Macro lens and a monopod." Dennie, whose other images include a wasp captured by four red ants, says "after lots of hunting, perseverance paid off. Now I produce fine macro photos." MWN

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**Genie Awards**

SCTV alum Andrea Martin and talk-show host George Stroumboulopoulos have been named hosts of the 32nd Genie Awards.
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▶ Dane DeHaan is set for a big breakout year with his work in Chronicle.

# Recognize this actor? You will after Chronicle and a handful of other movies in 2012

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If Dane DeHaan isn't already a familiar face — and not just because of his resemblance to Leonardo DiCaprio — just give it some time. While fans of HBO's True Blood might already be aware of DeHaan, the 24-year-old Pennsylvania native has an impressive slate of upcoming titles hitting theatres over the next year. And he better get ready.

"I don't know that I do spend a lot of time preparing myself for stardom," DeHaan says with a laugh. "I try to just remind myself how lucky I am, and I'm just doing what I've always loved to do. I've never wanted to be famous, I've only ever wanted to be an actor, and for me that is so much fun that I just look forward to that, and everything else is a really great side-effect of that. I haven't really reached a certain point where I lose a ton of my privacy or anything. So when someone comes up to me and tells me they really like me, I just say thank you."

Of course he says that now. We'll check in with him in another 12 months.

What's on the slate for 2012?

DeHaan will appear in Prohibition-era drama the Wettest County with Tom Hardy, Gary Oldman, Guy Pearce and Shia LaBeouf, as well as the Place Beyond the Pines opposite Ryan Gosling, Bradley Cooper and Eva Mendes. And next month he heads to New York to film writer-director John Krokidas' Beat Generation drama Kill Your Darlings, starring as Lucien Carr opposite Daniel Radcliffe's Allen Ginsberg. Before all of that, though, he stars in Chronicle, an inventive, found-footage-style science fiction film about a trio of high schoolers whose encounter with a mysterious buried object leaves them with awesome telekinetic powers.

**Like Leo**

**Dane DeHaan is getting used to comparisons to Leonardo DiCaprio**

**DeHaan Quote:** "I think that if I was going to have to be compared to one person who was once a young actor, I might pick Leonardo DiCaprio anyways. I think he did some of his most amazing work when he was younger."

# Lilo is officially back in action

**House arrest is definitely o-vah: Actress spotted 'going to the restroom with a male companion on numerous occasions in a short amount of time'**

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Lindsay Lohan

It's been a slow week here. Maybe everyone's playing nice and dressing demurely for awards season. Or maybe they're holed up in faraway tropical lands that don't grant visas to mortals. Either way — if a tipsy starlet falls in a bar and no one is there to hear it, we're still bored.

But then, Lindsay Lohan went outside, and it was good.

Although she was only drinking water in the lounge — give it up Lohan, the Academy isn't watching — she did seem to be enjoying something, reports RadarOnline.

"Lindsay was spotted going to the restroom with a male companion on numerous occasions in a short amount of time," a source tells the site, who adds that her eyes looked glassy.

"When the two of them emerged from the bathroom, Lindsay was giggling."

Linds, we really don't care what was going on in that bathroom. It's just good to have you back, babe. METRO MONICA WEYMOUTH

# Drake wants to play Obama

Drake

Drake is looking to get back to his acting roots, and he has one particular role in mind: U.S. President Barack Obama.

"I hope somebody makes a movie about Obama's life soon because I could play him," Drake tells VH1.

"That's the goal."

And it's a serious goal, apparently, as the 25-year-old rapper has already been preparing.

"Anytime I see him on TV, I don't change the channel," he says. "I watch all the addresses. I definitely pay attention and listen to the inflections of his voice. If you ask anyone who knows me, I'm pretty good at impressions."

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# Kissing a girl... and liking it

Ashley Greene and Olivia Wilde

We suspect that most people who would enjoy seeing Ashley Greene and Olivia Wilde make out won't be seeing their new film together, Butter. (It also stars Jennifer Garner, and tells the story of a small-town butter-carving contest.)

But make out in it they do, and so we present you with this quote from Greene's interview with Lucky magazine. You're welcome:

"It wasn't that awkward. It's the same idea as having to kiss a male co-star and it's not real. Olivia is such a cool chick and very professional. So we were just messing around and cracking up in between scenes, and it ended up being really fun." METRO MONICA WEYMOUTH

Brad Pitt

## Jolie to Pitt: Zip it, hon

After a spate of interviews in which he discussed marrying Angelina Jolie at their children's wishes, Brad Pitt is tempering his words a bit more.

Someone must have said something.

People magazine checked in with the couple about the wedding talk, of which Jolie says, "I think anything said tends to be blown out of proportion." A sheepish Pitt agrees: "Just a little," he says. "Yeah, that was my fault."

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# The best Caribbean hot spots

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### For the beach: Antigua and more

When you think of the Caribbean, we know what comes to mind: a gorgeous white sand beach. And rightly so. Many of the best hotels are on prime beach front, or better still, there are beaches that are still wild and remote. There tend to be two distinct coastlines to most islands: the calm Caribbean side and rougher Atlantic side. If you are looking for a lively Caribbean beach resort you'll need to aim for somewhere like Antigua, Barbados, Jamaica or the Dominican Republic. For somewhere more laid back, Anguilla's striking white beaches are hard to beat and many of the smaller islands have beach charm aplenty.

### For a spa: Cap Juluca, Anguilla

Fancy a massage with a sea view, or some open-air reflexology? Many of the leading hotels in the Caribbean now have serious spas — not just a few treatment and beauty rooms, but full-service operations led by leading spa companies, including Shambhala, Aveda, Molton Brown and ESPA.

You'll also find holistic activities such as meditation, yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates. Try the Cap Juluca, set on its own superb beach in the west of Anguilla. It's one of the Caribbean's most famous and best-loved hotels, has a Wellness Centre, and includes Moorish-style villas. Or the BodyHoliday at LeSPORT is an upbeat resort hotel tucked into its own attractive cove at the northern tip of St Lucia.

### For romance: Hermitage Bay, Antigua

The Caribbean is a wonderfully romantic place to get married (As if you couldn't tell by the photos). And it's easier than ever; regulations have loosened up in the past few years. Now in many islands you only have to be resident for two or three days before you can get married. Many hotels offer a wedding service in their grounds with ceremonies under an arbour or on the beach. Alternately, you might opt for the privacy of a tropical villa and garden. Our top pick is the Hermitage Bay Antigua, a low key and extremely elegant small hotel with a magnificent beachfront setting in a secluded west-facing bay. It has just 25 large and very private suites, ranged in leisurely fashion along a superb beach and across the hillside behind.

### Travel in brief

It's a combination designed to appeal to nature lovers at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Oakville, west of Toronto. This year to mark Valentine's, park officials decided to spice things up with their first "adults-only" hike. Participants will be led through the woods Feb. 11 on a nighttime hike to learn what animals native to southern Ontario get up to in the dark.

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# Chipotle kicks it up a notch

**Elizabeth Karmel, a grilling and Southern foods expert, shares recipe for Chipotle Chicken Heat of meat is balanced by orange, jicama and mango slaw**

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This recipe serves eight.

### Chipotle Chicken Preparation:

1. In blender, combine chipotles with adobo sauce, white onion, jalapeno, cilantro and lime juice. Add pinch of salt. Blend until smooth. Transfer to stainless-steel bowl. Fold in 500 ml (2 cups) of mayo. Taste and adjust seasonings.
2. Add chicken pieces, turn to coat; cover bowl and marinate in refrigerator 4 hours, turning.
3. Heat oven to 160 C (325 F). Set metal rack over rimmed baking sheet. Remove chicken from refrigerator; place bone-side down on rack. Roast until breast meat near bone registers 74 C (165 F) and thigh meat registers 83 C (180 F), 45 mins.
4. Use tongs to transfer chicken to a platter to rest 5 mins. before serving.

### Cool Orange, Jicama and Mango Slaw Preparation:

1. Slice off top and bottom of jicama; carefully peel. Use box grater to grate jicama. In bowl, toss grated jicama with the juice of 1 of the limes.
2. Use paring knife to trim off tops and bottoms of each orange, then cut off remaining skin. One at a time, hold peeled oranges in cupped hand over bowl of jicama to catch juices. Cut each orange section between membranes to make individual sections, adding to jicama as you go. When you have cut all the sections, squeeze leftover membranes to extract as much of the juice as possible. Toss well, then mix in mangoes.
3. Arrange on platter. Garnish with whole cilantro leaves and a light dusting of cayenne pepper, if desired. Cut remaining lime into wedges for serving with the slaw.

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### Shopping List

**Chicken**

- 1 can (199 g/7 oz) chipotle chilies in adobo sauce
- 1 medium white onion, chopped
- 1/2 small jalapeno, seeds removed, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped fresh cilantro
- Juice of 4 limes
- Kosher salt
- 500 to 750 ml (2 to 3 cups) mayonnaise
- 2 whole chickens, cut into pieces
- 1 whole lime, cut into wedges

**Cool Orange, Jicama and Mango Slaw**

- 750- to 1-kg (1 1/2- to 2-lb) jicama
- 2 limes
- 3 navel oranges
- 2 mangoes, peeled, pitted and cut into chunks
- 3 to 4 sprigs fresh cilantro, leaves removed
- Cayenne pepper (optional)

# Parlez-vous français for real?

**Are you bilingual? What makes you sure that you are or you aren't? Make it clear during the job search**

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▶ Speak up about your language skills!

**How much of another language do you have to speak or write to be considered bilingual?**

• Maya Meyouhas, general manager of Sweetspot Quebec, says that "in Quebec, where most people speak at least two languages, I would consider someone bilingual if they can just as easily communicate (speak and write) in one language as they can in the other."

• Grégoire Holtz, French professor at the University of Toronto, believes bilingualism means being as comfortable in one language as in the other, though you may sometimes hesitate or struggle to translate a thought. Bilingualism also demands a level of understanding where the other language's humour or subtleties are concerned.

• Françoise Mougeon, associate principal of academics and research at Glendon College at York University, feels that one needs to reach "maximum efficiency" and "a thorough command of the language" in order to succeed in all forms of communication.

Glendon students are tested on this very notion; students who apply for a certificate in bilingual excellence must complete a bilingual written test focusing on their weaker language before advancing to an oral interview in which students must speak in both languages.

**Is there a way to prove you're bilingual to an employer?**

"The best way to prove it is during the interview," Maya says. "If bilingualism is important, the employer will communicate with you (test you) in both languages — they'll know quickly enough if your language skills are right for the position."

When Christopher applied to be a TA at the University of Ottawa, he was asked to share a copy of his high school diploma (he studied extended French) and university transcripts, which highlighted his minor in French. When working as a teller at the National Bank of Canada in Ottawa, his language skills were put to the test, but he was asked only one question in French. The bilingual demand varies with the job.

Maya adds another place where you can really shine: "If the job posting is in French (or if the company is based in Quebec), send your CV and/or cover letter in French."

## What about my resumé?

If looking to indicate your bilingualism on your resumé, Maya advises against use of the word "bilingual," as it's too vague. It's best to be honest about your level of comfort and knowledge in both languages. After all, your employer isn't the only one who will suffer should you be asked to lead a presentation or write a report in a language you don't know well enough.

"Specify instead your functional/good/strong/excellent written and/or verbal communication skills in French and English," she suggests. This shows your employer how well you know both languages and, what's more, it showcases honesty: and what employer doesn't love that virtue?

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# Jets top Flyers in shootout

**Little scores the game-winner • Team has now won six games in a row in Philadelphia**

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▶ Ondrej Pavelec stops a shot by Flyers forward Claude Giroux during the shootout on Tuesday night.

Watching a replay gave Bryan Little the advantage he needed.

Little had the only goal during a shootout, lifting the Winnipeg Jets to a 2-1 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on Tuesday night.

The Jets have won six straight games in Philadelphia, including four when they were the Atlanta Thrashers, since a 5-3 loss on Jan. 21, 2009. The franchise has beaten the Flyers in nine of the last 10 meetings.

Chris Thorburn scored his first goal in nearly a year for Winnipeg's lone tally in regulation.

Brayden Schenn scored for Philadelphia in the first period. The Flyers have gone to a shootout in three straight games, winning one. They are 1-4 in shootouts this season, scoring just five times on 15 shots.

Ondrej Pavelec stopped Sean Couturier, Claude Giroux and Jaromir Jagr in the shootout.

Ilya Bryzgalov had allowed goals on all five shootout attempts he'd faced before stopping Kyle Wellwood and Blake Wheeler. But Little slid one under Bryzgalov's pads to win it.

"When Wellwood shot, I saw the replay. (Bryzgalov) kind of left the five-hole open," Little said. "I just decided to give him a little fake and see if it might open up again, so it worked. Wheeler actually tried to go five-hole, but I think he just shot it early, so he closed up right away. I think you have an advantage when you go third because you get to watch the replay of what the goalie does each time the guy shoots, so I definitely made my decision when I saw Wellwood go down."

The teams combined for 27 goals in their two previous meetings, including Winnipeg's 9-8 victory at the Wells Fargo Center on Oct. 27. But this was hardly the same. Neither club registered a shot until the Jets took one on Bryzgalov 10:36 into the first.

The victory was Winnipeg's second in five shootouts and fourth in 13 games since the calendar turned to 2012.

Pavelec stuffed all-star Scott Hartnell on a 2-on-1 breakaway to keep it one-all with 8:38 left in the third period, and it stayed tied the rest of the way.

"We battled hard, we had a couple scoring chances, but we couldn't score," Pavelec said.

"We found a way to win, and it's a huge two points for us. Philly's a tough team to play against. We played a pretty good game. It wasn't easy for us, but we found a way to win."

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## Quoted

**"I've been playing this game a long time — started out at four years old. And this is what you dream of, to come to this stage and enjoy it."**

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS RECEIVER CHAD OCHOCINCO, ON MAKING HIS FIRST SUPER BOWL APPEARANCE.

# Pens hopeful for Crosby's return this season

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▶ Crosby on Tuesday.

**"There's a pretty big possibility (the neck problem) could be causing some of the issues, so I really hope that's the case, and hope with some treatment that it'll improve and that's hopefully the end of it."**

SIDNEY CROSBY ON HIS MOST RECENT DIAGNOSIS

Sidney Crosby's latest concussion-related layoff may not be a concussion after all, but rather a more-treatable neck injury that went undiagnosed for weeks if not months.

After meeting with specialists on both U.S. coasts during the last week, the Pittsburgh Penguins captain was told he has a soft tissue injury that is causing swelling in his top two vertebrae. Multiple doctors agreed there is no fracture.

While another concussion has not been ruled out, Crosby was told the neck problem can cause symptoms much like those associated with a concussion.

"The biggest thing I can take from this is this is something I can work on. I can come in and get my neck worked on," Crosby said Tuesday night.

There is nothing more that Crosby and the Penguins want than for this to be the end the a medical nightmare.

"From what I've been told, this is something pretty commonly linked with concussion symptoms, and in a way that's encouraging," Crosby said. "There's no magic to get rid of it but, if this is contributing, this is something we can obviously treat and work on and hopefully it will go away."

If the neck treatment proves successful, Penguins general manager Ray Shero is hopeful that Crosby can return later this season to Penguins lineup.

Shero emphasized that no doctor — and numerous physicians and specialists have been consulted — believes the problem might be career-threatening.

"There's been no indication from any doctor where he would have to shut it down for the season or retire," Shero said. "We're going to try to manage these symptoms and get them under control and get a handle on this and get him back on the ice."

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## Fiat 500c (Cabrio)

The 500c (Cabrio) is, depending on your viewpoint, either a convertible or a regular 500 with a giant power-operated roof. In 15 seconds, the two-ply cloth top folds accordion-style, leaving the roof pillars and side glass in place.

Sure it's quirky, but that's how it was originally done on the 1950s 500. As well as leaving your coiffure in tact, Fiat claims that the fixed side pillar design is far more rigid than open-air convertible designs.

The Cabrio features a buzzy 101-horsepower 1.4-litre four-cylinder engine that delivers at least adequate acceleration whether connected to a five-speed manual transmission, or optional six-speed automatic.

## Fiat 500 Abarth

More performance assistance is on the way with the mid-2012 launch of the Fiat 500 Abarth. The model is named for Karl Abarth, who successfully tuned the original 500 for racing use (Abarth was to Fiat what John Cooper was to Mini).

The Abarth arrives with a turbocharged version of the 1.4 that makes 160 horsepower and 170 pound-feet of torque.

Also part of the package is a five-speed manual gearbox, sport-tuned suspension and exhaust, beefier brakes, special Abarth alloy wheels (in 16-, or optional 17-inch sizes), distinctive nosepiece and rear spoiler plus specific interior/exterior trim.

▶ Behold the Fiat 500 Abarth, in both white and black. The 500 is a small car with a small price tag, but it also makes an interesting style statement.

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Well, it hasn't missed, exactly, but it has been a bumpy ride for Chrysler's Italy-based offshoot as it attempts to carve out a decent-sized slice of a rather small niche-market pie.

Now there's a new marketing boss and two new models to help reach an aggressive North American target of 50,000 cars a year.

But is it enough? And do North American buyers get it?

Fifty-plus years ago, the Volkswagen Beetle charmed North Americans with quirky styling and a highly effective ad campaign that, like the rear-engine, air-cooled car itself, broke all the rules.

Since then, lightning has yet to strike twice, although the resurrected Mini Cooper in all its iconic glory has been more than moderately successful.

On these shores, the 500's heritage is far less appreciated, but at least the car delivers on the cute-and-cool factor.

Of course, a spike in gas prices would really help to light a fire under the 500's sales chart. For the 2012 model year, two new versions of the Fiat 500 await your consideration — the 500c (convertible) and the performance-minded Abarth.

With both versions appealing to a wider audience, it will be easier for Fiat to sell you on the idea of the 500, but keep in mind the small-car pie is still small in North America.

5 drive

**By comparison**

**Mini Cooper Classic**
Base price: $23,550
Sporty looks and slot-car handling, but is pricey for its size.

**Chevrolet Spark**
Base price: $15,000
Chunky 2013 four-door hatch offers a roomy interior and a low price.

**Scion iQ**
Base price: $18,300
Minimalist practical model is ideal for getting around in crowded cities.

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# VEHICLE HAPPINESS POSSIBLE EVERY DAY

## AUTO PILOT

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Some motoring circumstances will always give you a smile. Going flat out at the Nuburgring in a Porsche 911 GT3? Cruising the strip in a 1966 Mustang convertible? Drifting sideways in a Skyline GT-R? Pulling up to your high-school reunion in an Aston Martin Vanquish? Driving away from the dealership in your first new vehicle?

Those experiences are all well and good, but not everybody has access to expensive, or even inexpensive, machinery. And stellar occasions like that don't come up every day.

So if we're looking to add a bit more happiness to our lives every day, and we should, then maybe we should reconsider some of the smaller motoring moments, which can happen to us each and every day.

These moments might be small, but that doesn't mean they're insignificant. Vehicular happiness, like general happiness, is always somewhat fleeting anyways.

Here are a few examples of what I'm talking about…

• You just backed into a tight parking spot on a street, but unfortunately your rear bumper contacted the other car. You get out of the car like nothing happened, and nonchalantly stroll by, trying not to look like you're looking too hard at the other guy's bumper. No obvious marks! Yes!

• Your keys fall under the seat. While searching for them you come across a half-eaten pizza sub — but also the Pantera CD you thought was lost forever, and three toonies! Yes!

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▶ Who says you need an Aston Martin Vanquish to be happy, like Mr. Bond over here? Be content with what you have and try to enjoy the little things in your driving life.

• You're doing 115 km/h in a 100 km/h zone. You pass a police cruiser on the side of the road. You stare at the cruiser in your rear view, and apply telekinetic brainpower to lock the cruiser in its stationary position. It's working! Yes!

• You try your usual parking spot first, because it's usually free. But this time it's not. So you circle closer to your actual destination, but with a heavy heart, knowing those spots are the first to go and always fully booked.

But there it is! An open spot right in front of your destination!

The perfect Costanza! Yes!

• You need a bathroom break and are forced to stop at a shady gas station. You're expecting no facilities, or third-world facilities, or facilities that require a key attached to something really long, like a shovel… But the facilities are vacant, welcoming and gorgeous! Yes!

• You run a yellow light. You feel guilty/bad. But the two cars behind you also ran the light. You're bad, but not as bad as them. There are drivers worse than you! Yes!

These are but a sampling of potential small moments of happy motoring at your disposal. Embrace them and others. Do not let them slip away forever into the heating and air-conditioning vents.

They might be all you're going to get for a while.

# Recyclables are only 'green' when they're recycled

## DRIVING FORCE

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Automakers are increasingly incorporating recyclable materials into their new vehicles, but that's only half the story. Those materials are only "green" if they are actually reclaimed and recycled once the car's life is over.

At the University of Windsor, Dr. Susan Sawyer-Beaulieu is working with auto dismantlers, learning the process of taking cars apart to determine how to get those materials back into service.

"I'm helping dismantlers to understand their contributions to the overall vehicle life cycle process," she says.

"There has been a lot of work done to understand what the impacts are from vehicles during raw materials production, use and manufacturing, but the end-of-life has been the least understood."

Once considered junk, end-of-life vehicles are now valuable commodities that undergo a systematic dismantling process. Usable parts are stripped off and sold, fluids are drained and reused, and metal is shredded and recycled. After all that, about 15 to 20 per cent is left over.

"These non-metallic materials become what's called shredder residue," Sawyer-Beaulieu says.

"You're talking about materials such as plastics, fabrics, foam, glass and ceramics. People don't realize that this stuff has to be landfilled. My research is to figure out how it might be possible to recover some of these non-metallics and prevent them from being shredder residue."

Seats are the most likely candidates for landfill, even though they contain foam and fabric that could be recovered and recycled.

The bulky seats need to be stored, transported, taken apart, and their materials separated and sent to facilities for recycling.

The problem is that there currently isn't a widespread, efficient and economical way to do this.

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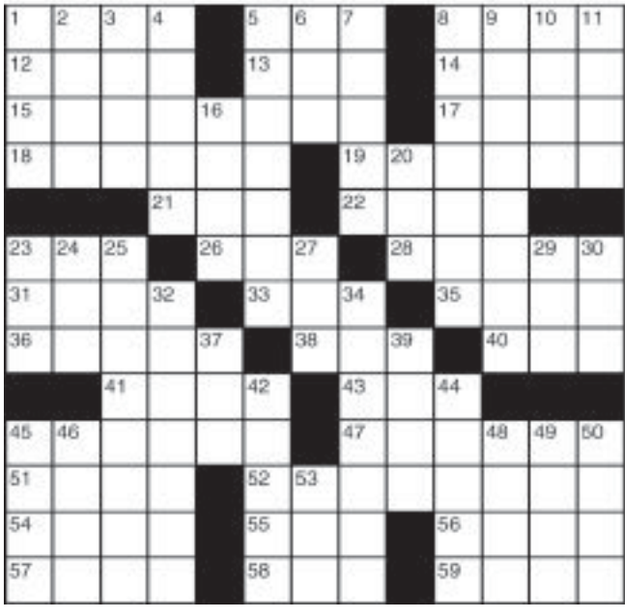

**Across**

1 Former larva
5 2004 horror movie
8 Composer Khachaturian
12 Rainbow
13 Spy-novel org.
14 Lima's land
15 Intellectuals
17 Rhyming tributes
18 Vend used goods
19 Turkish officials
21 Dine
22 Location
23 Oklahoma city
26 Writer Buscaglia
28 Camel's cousin
31 Quick cut
33 Water barrier
35 Dutch cheese
36 Ms. Hilton
38 Kipling lad
40 Bribe
41 Barber's concern
43 Zilch
45 "Burnt" crayon color
47 Cause of weakness
51 Exotic berry
52 Marines, slangily
54 Scepters
55 Lemieux milieu
56 Rote of football lore
57 "Meet Me — Louis"
58 Old hand
59 Bean that provides a sauce

**Down**

1 Harbor structure
2 Incite
3 Swine
4 Bonfire leftovers
5 Sought huge profits
6 Help
7 Nasty nesters
8 "Last Supper" figure
9 Carrottops
10 Vicinity
11 Tousle
16 Hebrew month
20 Have a bug
23 Cleo's slayer
24 "CSI" evidence
25 Mindless ones
27 Erstwhile acorn
29 — Zedong
30 Pump up the volume
32 Elton John or Billy Joel
34 Mosque tower
37 Transgression
39 Ho Chi —
42 Indira's son
44 Welsh veggies
45 Rani's wrap
46 PC picture
48 BLT topper
49 One way to stand by
50 On the briny
53 Expert

▶ Monday's answer

## Sudoku

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| 6 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 5 | | | |
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| 2 | | | | 8 | | | | 7 |
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| 8 | | | | 3 | | | | 1 |
| | | 6 | | | 2 | 1 | 7 | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 9 | 6 | 4 | | 5 | 2 |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Monday's answer ▶

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| 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 |
| 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 |
| 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 7 |
| 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

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*Sexy Rexy*
*I realized that no matter what my life thows your way, you deal with it and move on without forgetting how much I love you. Thanks for all the love you give to me and mine. I love you baby.*
**FROM SUSIE Q**

*Jordan*
*Remember that one time at my place where we had so much fun..... lets take it to the next level tonight if you know what i mean (wink wink) when we play star wars on playstation 3*
**FROM ROGER**

*Natasha*
*You're like a light that I can't seem to stop staring at...when you're near, everything is brighter...everything is hopeful. But your light fades when you're gone...and my hope fades...and I am nothing without you.* **FROM THE ONE WHO WILL NEVER HAVE YOU**

## A look at the weather

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|
| Min -9° | Min -7° | Min -8° |
| Max -1° | Max 2° | Max 1° |

**Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist**
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION
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## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20**
Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21**
This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21**
Watch out you don't bite off a larger chunk than you can comfortably chew today.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** This could be and should be a lucky week for you, so don't be afraid to take the occasional risk. Chew today.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23**
This could be and should be a lucky week for you, so don't be afraid to take the occasional risk.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22**
A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment and it's unlikely their outlook will improve until later in the week.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23**
You really don't have to explain your actions or your motives to anybody.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22**
The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation all you need to know is that they are wrong.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20**
Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is going to be disappointed.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18**
You seem to be a bit tense at the moment. Why is that?

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20**
It seems you are having to react to one crisis after another of late. Is there an end in sight? Yes.

SALLY BROMPTON

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